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TO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: EWWT, AG

SUBJECT:PORT CONGESTION SURCHARGE AT ALGERIAN PORTS

REF: A) ALGIERS 1156 B) STATE

1. IN ADDITION TO INFORMATION PROVIDED PARA 1, REF B, FMC INFORMS DEPARTMENT THAT GULF/MEDITERRANEAN PORTS CONFERENCE (AGREEMENT NO. 134), WHICH SERVES MEDITERRANEAN PORTS FROM U.S. GULF AND ATLANTIC COAST PORTS SOUTH OF CAPE HATTERAS, MAINTAINS A 20 PERCENT PORT CONGESTION SURCHARGE FOR ALGERIAN PORTS, EXCEPT ARZEW. GULF/MEDITERRANEAN PORTS CONFERENCE SURCHARGE FOR ARZEW WILL ALSO BE 20 PERCENT AFTER AUGUST 1. UNTIL AUGUST 1, THIS CONFERENCE HAS NO ARZEW SURCHARGE.

2. UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE INFORMS DEPARTMENT THAT SURFACE MAIL RATES ARE SET BY THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

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LATEST RATE SCHEDULE WAS ESTABLISHED JUNE 1, 1974, AND

WILL BE IN EFFECT INDEFINITELY. USPS FURTHER INFORMS  
DEPARTMENT THAT STATE DIPARTMENT DIPLOMATIC SURFACE  
POUCHES ARE TREATED THE SAME AS OTHER MAIL EXCEPT THEY  
ARE SENT AS REGISTERED MAIL. THEREFORE, SURFACE MAIL  
RATES, INCLUDING DIPLOMATIC POUCH RATES, TO ALGIERS WILL  
NOT BE AFFECTED BY PORT CONGESTION SURCHARGES. KISSINGER

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